

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, SSG Richard Dennis Small's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, SSG Small has devoted more than 35 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Non-Commissioned Officer and leader in the maintenance field; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, SSG Small continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend SSG Richard Dennis Small for more than 35 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2011, as

SSG RICHARD DENNIS SMALL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

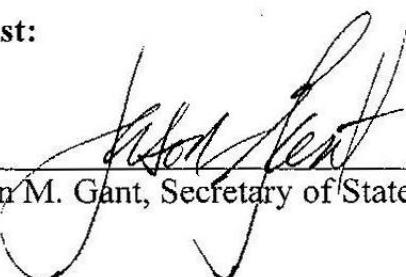


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State